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TAGS: ENRC, BE

SUBJECT: RETAIL GASOLINE (AND OTHER) PRICES

REF.: BRUSSELS A-97

1. IN LONG EXPECTED MOVE, MINECON AFFAIRS CLAES ANNOUNCED
JUNE 29 GASOLINE AND RAILWAY FARES WOULD BE INCREASED EFFECTIVE
JULY1. (IT HAD ALREADY BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT CIGARETTE PRICE
WOULD GO UP ONE BELGIAN FRANC PER PACK ON SAME DAY.) THE
GASOLINE PRICE INCREASE (0.40 BF A LITER FOR REGULAR; 0.458
A LITER FOR SUPER) IS ANOTHER DELAYING ACTION IN THE LENGTHY
AND INCREASINGLY ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE BETWEEN PETROLEUM INDUSTRY
AND TRADE UNION MOVEMENT SUPPORTED BY CERTAIN POLITICAL LEADERS
(NOTABLY IN SOCIALIST PARTY). GOB HAS SOUGHT TO PLAY SOMEWHAT

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